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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

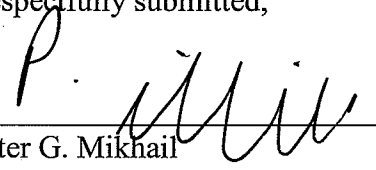
Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider the Response to Office Action dated March 7, 2006, which is being filed herewith.

The RCE fee of \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 502664. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502664. Please contact the undersigned with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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